(b) to (d). A Group has been constituted for framing the draft technical regulations for offshore oil operations.

Amendment in Commission of Inquiry Act

1455. SHRI SARAT CHADRA PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Commission of Inquiry Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Crimes against Women in Delhi

1456. SHRI SURYA NARAYA YADAV:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of dowry deaths, rape, molestation, eve teasing and kidnapping of minor girls which occurred in Delhi during 1991 and 1992 so far; and

(b) the reasons for increase in the number of incidents of crimes against women in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The information is given in the enclosed statement.

(b) Increase in population and rapid changes in socio-economic conditions are among the major reasons.

STATEMENT

DOWRY DELHI

Year	*Cases reported*
1991	125
1992	18
1992 (Upto 15.2.92)	
(RAPE)	
1991	214